

REMARKS

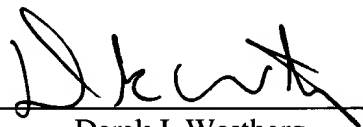
Claims 1-17 are pending. All are subject to a restriction and/or election requirement. The Applicant respectfully requests further examination and reconsideration in view of the election and remarks below.

Election:

The Applicant hereby elects Group I as identified in the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed November 18, 2003. Accordingly, the Applicant elects claims 1-13 and 16-17 for continued examination. The Applicant withdraws claims 14 and 15 from consideration.

If there are any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact the undersigned at (408) 293-9000

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